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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
MISSOULA DIVISION**

CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL	)	Lead Case No.
DIVERSITY, et al.,	)	CV 22-114-M-DWM
	)	
Plaintiffs, and	)	Member Case No.
	)	CV 23-3-M-DWM
ALLIANCE FOR THE WILD ROCKIES	)	
and NATIVE ECOSYSTEMS COUNCIL,	)	<b>FEDERAL DEFENDANTS'</b>
	)	<b>NOTICE OF APPEAL</b>
Consolidated Plaintiffs,	)	
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v. )  
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U.S. Forest Service, et al. )  
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Federal Defendants, )  
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KOOTENAI TRIBE OF IDAHO, )  
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Defendant-Intervenor, and )  
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KRISTEN KAISER, District Ranger, )  
Kootenai National Forest, et al., )  
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Consolidated Defendants. )  
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Federal Defendants—the United States Forest Service; Chad Benson, in his official capacity as Supervisor of the Kootenai National Forest; Leanne Marten, in her official capacity as Regional Forester for the Northern Region of the United States Forest Service; the United States Fish and Wildlife Service; Debra Haaland, in her official capacity as Secretary of the United States Department of the Interior; Martha Williams, in her official capacity as Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; and Adam Zerrenner, in his official capacity as Field Supervisor for the United States Fish and Wildlife Service’s Montana Ecological Services Office—and Consolidated Defendants—Keith Lannom, in his official capacity as Deputy Regional Forester for the United States Forest Service Region One; and Kirsten Kaiser, in her official capacity as District

Ranger for the Kootenai National Forest—hereby appeal this Court’s August 17, 2023, Order and Judgment, ECF Nos. 93, 94, to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Respectfully submitted this 11th day of October, 2023.

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